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SUBJECT: TRAVEL BY DR. DUPONT

1. DR. ROBERT L. DUPONT, DIRECTOR, WHITE HOUSE SPECIAL ACTION OFFICE FOR DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION (SAO) AND DIRECTOR, NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON DRUG ABUSE (NIDA) PLANS TO TRAVEL IN SOUTH EAST ASIA DURING SEPTEMBER. DR. DUPONT WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY COL. C. V. YARBROUGH (U.S. ARMY), CHIEF, OFFICE OF PLANS, SAO; PURPOSE OF TRIP IS TO REVIEW ENTIRE DRUG ABUSE SITUATION THROUGHOUT SEA, INCLUDING TRAFFICKING PATTERNS AND TRENDS, BUT MOST ESPECIALLY NATIONAL DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT PROGRAMS, UNCLASSIFIED

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PROBLEMS AND PROGRAMS RELATING TO DRUG ABUSE BY AMERICAN

CITIZENS RESIDING ABROAD, AND OTHER DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION
ISSUES RELEVANT TO SEA.

2. DR. DUPONT HAS EXTENSIVE DRUG ABUSE TREATMENT, EDUCATION, PREVENTION, REHABILITATION, AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE. HE IS A PSYCHIATRIST WHO WAS DIRECTOR OF THE NARCOTICS TREATMENT AGENCY IN WASHINGTON, D.C., PRIOR TO BECOMING THE DIRECTOR OF SAO. DR. DUPONT WILL BE HAPPY TO PARTICIPATE IN SEMINARS OR MEETINGS INVOLVING BOTH U.S. AND NATIONAL CITIZENS WHO ARE INTERESTED AND CONCERNED ABOUT DRUG ABUSE, AS WELL AS MEETING WITH LEADING DRUG ABUSE EXPERTS IN THE COUNTRIES WHICH HE WILL VISIT. HE WILL BE GLAD TO ASSIST THE EMBASSIES IN ANY MANNER HE

MIGHT. WHENEVER POSSIBLE, DR. DUPONT WILL APPRECIATE BEING BOOKED IN HOTEL WITH LOCAL FLAVOR, WILL ENJOY TOURS OF LOCAL TREATMENT PROGRAMS, OPIUM DENS, OPIUM DISPENSARIES AND OTHER DRUG ABUSE SITES OF INTEREST.

3. THE FOLLOWING IS A TENTATIVE AIRLINE SCHEDULE:

SUN. 9/15 - LV. WASHINGTON DULLES 0945 AA77
AR. LOS ANGELES 1157
SUN. 9/15 - LV. LOS ANGELES 1335 NW21
AR. HONOLULU 1555
TUES. 9/17 - LV. HONOLULU 1320 NW9
WED. 9/18 - AR. HONG KONG 2135
FRI. 9/20 - LV. HONG KONG 1730 VN784
AR. SAIGON 1840
SAT. 9/21 - LV. SAIGON 1230 SQ613
AR. SINGAPORE 1345
SUN. 9/22 - LV. SINGAPORE 2030 TG414
AR. BANGKOK 2205
WED. 9/25 - LV. BANGKOK 0730 TH141
AR. CHIANG MAI 0910
THUR. 9/26 - LV. CHIANG MAI 1730 TH191
AR. BANGKOK 1910
FRI. 9/27 - LV. BANGKOK 0045 PA1
AR. DELHI 0300
SAT. 9/28 - LV. DELHI 0855 IC407
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AR. AGRA 0925
SAT. 9/28 - LV. AGRA 1930 IC408
AR. DELHI 2015
SUN. 9/29 - LV. DELHI 0130 LH665
AR. FRANKFURT 0730
SUN. 9/29 - LV. FRANKFURT 1145 TW735
AR. WASHINGTON DULLES 1605

4. FOR HONG KONG. PLEASE MEET AT AIRPORT, TAKE TO HOTEL, ESCORT TO MEETINGS. RESERVATIONS MADE MADARIN HOTEL, PLEASE RECONFIRM FOR SEPT. 18 AND 19. SUGGEST MEETING SEPT. 19 WITH EMBASSY OFFICIALS, DEA OFFICIALS, ONE TO TWO HOURS. POSSIBLE TOPICS INCLUDE TRAFFICKING PATTERNS, HONG KONG TREATMENT PROGRAMS, AND DRUG ABUSE PROGRAM PLANNING FOR U.S. DEPENDENTS. HOPE TO MEET WITH MR. NORMAN G. ROLPH, COMMISSIONER OF NARCOTICS, TO DISCUSS NEW HONG KONG TREATMENT AND PREVENTION EFFORTS, AS WELL AS DISCUSSING TRAFFICKING ISSUES. BRIEF AFTERNOON VISIT TO HONG KONG TREATMENT PROGRAM DESIRED. SUGGEST FOR SEPT. 20TH MORNING MEETING WITH SIR ALBERT RODRIQUEZ AND/OR OTHER APPROPRIATE HONG KONG TREATMENT OFFICIALS. ALSO WISH TO MEET WITH DR. H. L. WEN (ONE HOUR) AND OBSERVE ACUPUNTURE TREATMENT OF HEROIN ADDICTS IF POSSIBLE. WOULD PREFER AFTERNOON UNSCHEDULED.

5. FOR SAIGON. APPRECIATE EMBASSY MEET AND ESCORT. PLEASE BOOK TWO SINGLES AT CARAVELLE HOTEL FOR SEPT. 20. PREFER EVENING SEPT. 20 REMAIN FREE. MORNING SEPT. 21, DESIRE MEETING WITH EMBASSY OFFICIALS, INCLUDING DAO AND DEA, TO DISCUSS TRAFFICKING PATTERNS, TREATMENT PROGRAMS FOR VIETNAMESE, AND LOCAL DRUG ABUSE PROBLEMS AMONG AMERICAN CITIZENS. REQUEST MEETING WITH LY KY HOANG ON RECENT DRUG CONTROL OPERATIONS IF POSSIBLE.

6. FOR SINGAPORE. PLEASE MEET AND ESCORT. PLEASE BOOK TWO SINGLE HOTEL ROOMS EVENING SEPT. 21. AVAILABLE FOR AFTERNOON MEETING SEPT. 21. SUGGEST MEETING WITH EMBASSY OFFICIALS; MR. ROBERT REYNOLDS, SINGAPORE YOUTH TREATMENT PROGRAM; DEA OFFICIALS, AND OTHER CONCERNED U.S. OFFICIALS, TO DISCUSS TRAFFICKING ISSUES, SINGAPORE TREATMENT EFFORTS, AND U.S. DRUG TREATMENT PROGRAM. SUGGEST IF POSSIBLE SITE VISIT TO U.S. DEPENDENT PROGRAM UNCLASSIFIED

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SUNDAY MORNING SEPT. 22 AND MEETING WITH U.S. TREATMENT REPRESENTATIVES FROM OTHER EMBASSIES TO BE PROPOSED SEPT. 22. WOULD APPRECIATE SUNDAY AFTERNOON UNSCHEDULED.

7. FOR BANGKOK. APPRECIATE MEET AND ESCORT. PLEASE BOOK TWO SINGLES IN ERAWAN HOTEL FOR SEPT. 22, 23, AND 24. SUGGEST MONDAY MORNING MEETINGS BE HELD WITH EMBASSY OFFICIALS, DEA REPRESENTATIVES, YOUTH TREATMENT PSYCHIATRIST, DR. M. GLASSER, AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, DR. C. KNOWLES, TO DISCUSS YOUTH TREATMENT CENTER, DRUG ABUSE TREATMENT PROBLEMS, TRAFFICKING TRENDS, THAI DRUG ABUSE PROBLEMS AND TREATMENT EFFORTS, UNITED NATIONS ACTIVITIES. DESIRE ONE-HOUR MEETING WITH DR. AROON SHOWANASAI, AND OTHER APPROPRIATE THAI TREATMENT OFFICIALS. APPRECIATE SITE VISIT TO THAI TREATMENT

PROGRAM IF POSSIBLE. DR. DUPONT DESIRES VISIT YOUTH TREATMENT CENTER TO MEET WITH YTC STAFF AND AEHA BOARD TO DISCUSS FUNDING, TREATMENT NEEDS, PROBLEMS AND FUTURE EFFORTS. SUGGEST TUESDAY MORNING MEETING WITH MILITARY DRUG TREATMENT OFFICIALS AND INTELLIGENCE OFFICIALS INCLUDING COMUSMACTHAI, JIMACTHAI, COL. CHARLES RAY, TO DISCUSS MILITARY TREATMENT PROBLEMS AND PROGRAMS, TRAFFICKING WITHIN THE MILITARY, U.S. DEPENDENT CARE AND THE YOUTH TREATMENT CENTER. PREFER AFTERNOON AND EVENING SEPT. 24 REMAIN UNSCHEDULED.

8. FOR CHIANG MAI. PLEASE MEET AND ESCORT. PLEASE BOOK TWO SINGLES SEPT. 25. WOULD APPRECIATE MEETINGS WITH CONSULATE OFFICIALS, INTELLIGENCE OFFICIALS, U.S. MILITARY OFFICIALS, TO DISCUSS TRAFFICKING, POPPY CULTIVATION, THAI DRUG ABUSE TREATMENT AND PREVENTION EFFORTS, AND DRUG

PROBLEMS IN U.S. COMMUNITY. DESIRE SITE VISIT TO POPPY FIELDS AFTERNOON SEPT. 25 IF POSSIBLE. PREFER SEPT. 26 REMAIN UNSCHEDULED IF POSSIBLE.

9. FOR NEW DELHI. APPRECIATE MEET AND ESCORT. PLEASE BOOK TWO SINGLES SEPT. 26 AND 27. PREFER MORNING SEPT. 27 REMAIN UNSCHEDULED FOR REST. DESIRE AFTERNOON MEETING WITH EMBASSY, DEA AND INTELLIGENCE OFFICIALS, TO DISCUSS TRAFFICKING, EXTENT OF DRUG PROBLEM AMONG INDIANS, INDIA UNCLASSIFIED

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POPPY CULTIVATION, U.S. DEPENDENT CARE PROBLEMS, AND DRUG ABUSE TREATMENT AND PREVENTION PROGRAMS PLANNED BY U.S. COMMUNITY. DESIRE SATURDAY TRIP TO INDIAN POPPY FIELDS. COMMERCIAL AIR TRAVEL TO AGRA ARRANGED SATURDAY MORNING. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN TRANSPORTATION FROM AGRA TO POPPY FIELDS, WOULD ENJOY SEEING OPIUM PROCESSING PLANT. WILL ATTEMPT TO COORDINATE THIS VISIT WITH V.R. SONALKAR, INDIAN NARCOTICS COMMISSIONER, DURING HIS VISIT U.S. IF POSSIBLE WOULD LIKE AFTERNOON STOPOVER AT TAJ MAHAL. WILL RETURN TO NEW DELHI EVENING SEPT. 28 AND REMAIN AT AIRPORT UNTIL DEPARTURE.

10. FOR FRANKFURT. DURING BRIEF STOPOVER WILL REMAIN AT AIRPORT. IF THEY SO DESIRE, DUPONT WELCOME YTC DIRECTOR, DR. JEFF MITCHELL, CONSULATE REPRESENTATIVES AND MILITARY REPRESENTATIVES CONCERNED WITH DRUG ABUSE MATTERS JOIN FOR BREAKFAST AT AIRPORT. KISSINGER

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